

## RIVAL PARTIES CLAIM ILLINOIS

Republican and Democratic  
State Chairmen Both Pre-  
dict 150,000 Plurality.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Fred F. Sterling, chairman of the republican state central committee claiming Illinois for Hughes and likewise for Frank O. Lowden, gubernatorial candidate by 150,000 votes and Arthur W. Charles, chairman of the democratic state central committee claiming the state by precisely the same plurality for Wilson and Gov. Dunne, voters in this state, had leisure Sunday to figure it out for themselves.

Both camps claimed Chicago in their formal statements, but leaders generally were said to admit privately that the city might jump either way, and do it with emphasis, without occasioning surprise among the expert prognosticators.

Mr. Sterling estimated the total vote for the state at 1,800,000, including about 700,000 women, who are allowed to vote for president, but not for governor. Miss Harriet Vittum, manager of the women's department at republican headquarters, thought that 500,000 would cover the female vote in this state.

There will be some speech making tomorrow by candidates and their supporters, but for the most part the curtain fell on the campaign last night. Today headquarters workers were speeding hither and yon on their respective missions to home polling places.



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## PREDICTIONS

Being Various Claims Made by  
Rival Leaders on Eve of  
Election.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—Republican State Chairman Charles Hatfield predicted Charles Evans Hughes, Gov. Frank Willis and Myron T. Herrick, candidate for United States senator, will carry Ohio by "from 60,000 to 100,000" while democratic State Chairman W. L. Finley claimed Pres't Wilson would have 100,000 plurality.

### MAINE.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 8.—The republican state committee claimed that Maine would return a plurality of 12,000 to 15,000 votes for Hughes Tuesday.

### SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Nov. 8.—After a lively campaign, leaders of both parties tonight were claiming South Dakota's electoral votes for their respective candidates, in Tuesday's election.

### PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 8.—Republican leaders in their final pre-election statements Sunday night predicted a majority of not less than 200,000 for Hughes in Pennsylvania, while the democratic leaders declare that there is a fighting chance to carry the state for Pres't Wilson.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 8.—The republican state committee estimated 12,000 votes as the expected Hughes lead. Democratic committeemen made no detailed claims, but said Pres't Wilson would receive more votes than in 1912.

### MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—Republican State Chairman Frank A. Thurston claims pluralities for Hughes and state candidates of from 75,000 to 100,000.

Democratic State Chairman Michael A. O'Leary looks for democratic pluralities on the national, senatorial and state tickets, varying from 5,000 to 20,000.

### CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 8.—Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican committee predicts Mr. Hughes' election by between 15,000 and 20,000. For the democrats Chairman David E. Fitzgerald estimates Pres't Wilson will carry the state by between 10,000 and 15,000.

### WEST VIRGINIA.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 8.—Joseph H. Gaines, republican state chairman, declared Hughes would carry West Virginia by 20,000 while Clem Shaver, democratic state chairman predicted that the democratic plurality would range from 22,000 to 25,000.

### MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 8.—Republicans have formally claimed Michigan for Hughes by 100,000 while democratic state headquarters forecast a Wilson victory by "from 5,000 to 10,000."

## IS ROBBED OF \$25,000

International News Service: BALDWIN, Miss., Nov. 8.—Archibald Hopper's fear that the boll weevil would ruin the cotton crop on his plantation cost him \$25,000 today. Last night he closed the deal whereby the plantation was sold for that amount in cash. He took the money home and placed it under his pillow. Today the money is gone and Hopper still is suffering from the effects of a drug given him by the robbers.

### LOSS IS \$150,000.

International News Service: WIRT, Okla., Nov. 8.—Loss of \$150,000 was sustained in the destruction early today of 62 buildings in the heart of the business district of Wirt. This is the second big fire here within a year. Owners are denied insurance because of building conditions here and many will make no attempt to rebuild now.

## GOLD SQUADRON IS ANNIHILATED

Villa's Special Body Guard  
Exists Only in Tales of Val-  
or at Camp Fires.

By Edmond E. Behr.

FIELD HEADQUARTERS, Punitive Expedition, Mexico, Nov. 8.—(By motor truck train to Columbus, N. M.)—Villa's "squadron of gold" has been annihilated. His "Dorados," who composed that famous organization, no longer exist, except in the tales of valor told around bandit camp fires these cold nights.

From a superb group of 400 fearless men, the "Dorados" have dwindled away until now they are only a memory. But the stories of their prowess and courage are still related by the men who follow Villa's bloody flag today.

When Villa began the war against Huerta in 1913 he organized a personal bodyguard of about 40 men. Those 40 had followed him in the early days of his outlaw career. Villa knew every one of them would lay down his life for him. They were admittedly the most loyal and fearless soldiers in his whole army. More than that, they were all crack shots. Years of guerrilla warfare under Villa in the days when he fought Pres't Diaz's soldiers, had taught them an individual resourcefulness that the great majority of his soldiers did not possess.

### Increase Number.

As time passed and Villa's army grew, he found it necessary to increase the number of "Dorados," or "Golden Ones." Villa himself gave them that name. He presented them with a triangular blue velvet banner, with the words "Escuadron de Oro," (Squadron of Gold) embroidered upon it with gold threads. It was said then that Villa could call each man by name. They accompanied him everywhere. Their uniforms and equipment were the finest in the army. To be chosen for this command became the ambition of every soldier in the Villa ranks.

Came the "split" with Carranza. Villa began to lose battles. Heretofore his "Dorados" had rarely been called upon to do much fighting. Villa had plenty of less valuable soldiers for his campaigns. But as the Carranzistas under Gen. Obregon hammered their way northward from Mexico City in the spring and summer of 1915, the Villa armies thinned.

In the three-day battle at Salaya, where Villa suffered his first and greatest defeat, the "Dorados" were hurled twice into breaches where the Carranzistas had broken the Villa lines. They did not turn the tide of defeat, but they beat back the attackers long enough to give Villa an opportunity for a retreat that would otherwise have been a rout. That deed cost the squadron 200 lives.

Then came the occupation of Aguascalientes by Obregon, whose advance cavalry burst into the city from the south, as Villa, in an automobile, was leaving its northern limits. The Carranza cavalry, learning that the enemy leader was almost in their grasp, gave chase immediately. They had to take a certain road—there was no other route by which the fleeing Villa could be cut off.

But the "squadron of gold" barred the way. For more than an hour, the 200 "Dorados" who survived Coaya, withstood almost overwhelming numbers of attackers. At last, the Carranza troops outnumbered them 10 to one and they sullenly retreated. It is this deed of valor that will live longest in the memory of the men who follow Villa. Of the 50 who were still alive, there is not much to tell. One by one they died or were captured in the few months afterwards that Villa's army held together.

From natives who have drifted into this camp from the south, where they saw Villa and his bandits, comes the information that none of the "Dorados" are with him now. That is why, they say, Villa rarely stays with his main command, fearing possible treachery, but directs operations from some remote fastness in the hills, where only a few trusted companions know his whereabouts. Messengers carry his orders from "headquarters" to the different commands which follow him.

## PUZZLE FOR COURTS

Must Decide Whether Man or Wife  
Died First in Accident.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—Disposal of two estates which aggregate \$50,000 hinges upon whether the courts are able to decide whether James Ward Hinchey or his wife, Marie Kirlin Hinchey, died first in an automobile accident at Shelby, Ind., Oct. 18.

It was discovered that each had made a will bequeathing to the other the entire estate. There were no witnesses to the accident and both were dead when found. The courts will be asked to say whether the heirs of the husband or the heirs of the wife get the combined estates. The question arises over the old common law presumption that the wife, being the weaker, died first.

Experts on probate law declare, however, that this being a case where twin wills exist and husband and wife died simultaneously, the least theory is that no wills exist and that the heirs of both will share in the estate.

Mrs. W. H. Souger pulled up a radish at Bucyrus, O., and found on it a gold ring she lost in the garden four years ago.

## To Men Who Think

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## OR—If You Will Remember

They hope by talking of business disaster and unemployment to make you afraid to vote as your conscience and common sense for Pres't Wilson.

## But Facts Knock Their Mistatements Cold

If there was the slightest danger of a business let-up following the return of peace WOULD HENRY FORD, a Republican and head of an industry employing 45,000, then, be supporting Pres't Wilson? WOULD GEORGE F. JOHNSON and H. B. Endicott of the Endicott and Johnson Company, Republicans and owners of the largest shoe manufactory in the world, be supporting Pres't Wilson? WOULD ISADOR JACOBS, Independent and president of the California Cannery Company, the largest concern of its kind in America, be supporting Pres't Wilson? WOULD F. D. UNDERWOOD, Republican and president of the Erie Railroads, be supporting Pres't Wilson? WOULD THOMAS A. EDISON, Republican, the world's greatest inventor and employer of thousands of men be supporting Pres't Wilson? WOULD THE IRON AGE, in its November, 1916, issue, say, "the pig iron market of the past two weeks is practically without parallel in the experience of present-day producers; the advances are unprecedented, in being due not to the demand for iron for quick shipment, as in all previous excited markets, but to a simultaneous effort of business to cover far forward requirements—in many cases through the second half of 1917?"

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